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LOCAL RECORD.

THEORIZING.—A theory presented by Mr. Northrup in the train wrecking case was that the three young men on being refused a ride on the Lebanon engine, resorted to the switch for the purpose of getting revenge on the conductor of the engine; but Mr. Houston states that they did not appear at all aggravated, nor did they act as if they had been drinking much. It is evidently a case of "pure cussedness," one deserving of a striking if not straining example. Speaking of theories, the air is full of them.

A SMALL FIRE.—Last evening about 9 o'clock Revs. Comann and Hanleiter were passing the residence of Mr. W. T. Hearst, in Washington street, when they discovered the house to be on fire. Rushing inside the rear bedroom, on the first floor, was found to be in flames, the lace curtains, wood work of the window and bed clothes being on fire. Several pails of water quickly applied, prevented what might have been a serious fire. The fire probably started on a match that had been struck and dropped.

JUMPED THE TRACK.—This forenoon the morning train from the Bay waited five minutes for the steamer "Willamette valley," whose passengers it brought to Albany. Then it had only gone about a mile at a rapid rate when the mail and a passenger car jumped the track, caused by a cask of wood falling from the tender, upsetting coming to Albany with only a part of the train and a freight car for the mail, reaching here at 1:30 p. m.

TELL IT.—A newspaper has to be told of the items of news the same as human beings, and when your wife clubs you with a broom, come in and tell us if your neighbor starts for Sweden drop us a line; if your finger gets amputated in the ash machine don't forget us; whatever happens remember that the local newspaper ever intentionally omits anything unless you want to, or gets winked at.

A POPULAR RESORT.—H. A. Thomas returned last evening from Sodaville, where he had accompanied his family says the Salem Journal. They will remain camped here a month or longer. At Sodaville are quite a number of Salem people who make that village as a resort. Mr. Thomas thinks there are at least one hundred campers there and all seem to be enjoying themselves in a thorough manner.

STREET CARS.—We wouldn't part with our street car line and do without it for anything now, would we?—Evening Transcript. The street railway in the Dalles is not such a delightful convenience. Only one great essential it lacks, and that is, construction.—The Dalles Times M. Albany's nearly ready for business and already a salutary influence is being felt.

LEARNING THE ART.—Mr. Skinner, a gentleman in the fifties has bought at the Thompson & Overman agency a new safety bicycle with latest improvements, and since has been causing his friends considerable uneasiness at the intrepid and temerarious manner in which he rides over the bumps and gravel on First street.

RETURNED.—Miss Frances Gilbert who has been taking her vacation with relatives at Lebanon has returned to this city and prepared to give lessons in music to all who desire to avail themselves of her valuable services. Shortly her father and later will move to this city where they will make their future home.

METROPOLITAN.—The contract for erecting a second story to the Linn county Bank and remodeling the Bank offices, has been let to F. F. Conn. The proprietors propose making their offices like those in large cities, with separate receiving, paying and cashier departments, with closed counters.

A BIG PUMP.—The Water Works at Salem are to have a ten million gallon pump. If it should burst some day there would be a Johnston at the Capital. Albany thinks it is "some punkin'" with two million gallon pumps.

A GOOD STORY.—One of the best rooster stories ever heard can be obtained by leaving your orders at the Willamette Packing Co's store before Saturday morning for your Sunday chicken. They will have some fine ones.

A FALL.—Yesterday Peter Kultner, a carpenter, engaged on the new residence of H. F. Merrill fell a distance of twenty feet bruising and laming his shoulder and arm but not otherwise injuring him.

BONS.—To the wife of L. O. Ralston in this city August the 1st 1889 a boy, Weight 95 pounds. Loner says "his gutten lad."

SINGEST YET.—10,000 rolls of wall paper, latest varieties, finest decorations just received at Fortmiller & Irving's.

A WALKING ENCYCLOPEDIA.—Nearly every day some one approaches one of the other editors of the DEMOCRAT and asks questions like the following: "When was it that young Rolfe, of Sweet Home shot Rev. Stevens' horse?" "What was the exact date that water was turned into the Santiam Ditch?" and dozens of other similar questions. From which it appears manifest that the DEMOCRAT office is regarded as a standing encyclopedia of useful local information. Well, without being egotistical or "big headed" the DEMOCRAT professes to be and is prepared to settle many questions like the above and it would be a poor newspaper were it not prepared to do so. Since the terrible wreck on the Southern Pacific last Sunday quite an animated dispute has been going on among certain people as to how long "Big Jack" has been in the service of the O & C and S P railroad and out of this has grown the question of man and horse. "When was the O & C railroad completed to Albany?" For the information of all we have to say that the first train arrived in Albany at 12:30 o'clock, p. m., December 8th, 1870. Three hundred people from Portland, Salem and other points, in company with Ben Holladay came in on this first train. A W. Stannard, of Brownsville who was then Mayor of this city welcomed the party on its arrival to which J. H. Mitchell made an appropriate response. Mrs. Dunaway and Dr. Loryea made suitable remarks.

WHO THEY ARE.—Considerable interest is being taken in the young culprits now in the county jail with gloomy prospects before them, on account of their rash act in tampering with a switch that caused the loss of a human life. The Rolfe boys are sons of J. A. Rolfe, of Sweet Home. Fred is twenty-two years of age and was married about a month ago; Herbert, the principal criminal in the matter, is sixteen years of age. Mr. Rolfe, their father, who was working in the harvest field with the boys, says Herbert is a good boy and the pride of his mother, and was much more surprised at his conduct than he would have been for his older brother to have taken the lead in the matter. The horse shooting episode occurred in 1883. Herbert was the boy taking a ride with Rev. Stevens, being eleven years of age then, and Fred did the shooting. Hill claims to be from Astoria. He is about twenty-four years of age, and many think he was most to blame. The three though being in the same boat stand a good chance of sinking or swimming together.

TOOK THE LEAD.—Professor McElroy is telling the Salem papers that Oregon's display at the National teachers' association at Nashville was a grand one and succeeded in attracting general attention as well as bringing forth voluminous interrogations. People were astounded to think that such was the product of Oregon, which is generally looked upon by eastern people as so far out west that the jumping off place is distant but a brief span. He thinks the advertisement has been worth thousands of dollars, in so much as it will no doubt be the means of inducing many people to come here to at least inquire for homes.

A TYPICAL RESORT.—With the summer tourist all goes swimmingly until he reaches the Newport wharf, where the vampires extract from him twenty-five cents wharfage for every piece of baggage. In other words, he pays his fare and for the transportation of his effects, and then when his destination is reached an extortion is made for permitting him to land, Salem Journal. In this matter of charges the DEMOCRAT has been requested to touch up several various kinds of unusual charging one undergoes between Albany and Newport. Our columns are open for communications on all subjects.

A NEW COMPANY.—Articles incorporating the Witsburg and Lebanon Flume Water Co have been filed. Incorporators, O. Jennings, W. H. McPherson, and J. B. Wirts. The capital stock has been placed at \$20,000, divided into shares of \$25 each. It is proposed to build a flume from Witsburg on Hamilton creek to Lebanon, a distance of ten miles. This is an important enterprise for Lebanon, and will give that city a good water power on the completion of the flume. A canvas will be made for takers of stock.

A POSTAL LAW.—The following order has been issued by the postmaster general and will interest all: "Any postal card, or envelope, or any outside cover, or anything which reflects injuriously upon the conduct, or is plainly calculated or intended to injure the feelings or reputation of the person to whom it is directed or which threatens him, is unlawful. It is allowable for a person to send a request to call and settle, but anything further is liable to result in a heavy fine."

A RUSTLER.—No city in the north west is showing such push just now as Spokane Falls. Already nine railroads center there; new buildings erected and in process; cost \$2,000,000; there are ten banks with an aggregate capital of \$14,000,000 and over \$2,000,000 deposits; real estate sales recorded for 12 months, \$8,488,385; \$2,000,000 is employed in manufacturing industries; the wholesale trade is 30 per cent. better than last year.

A SHARP EYE.—The finest line of cutlery and shears in the city at Stewart & Sox's. Their goods are the very best and will stand the test.

AT COST.—My entire stock of harness, saddles, etc. Call early. Next to DEMOCRAT office, Albany, Or. E. L. POWER.

To lessen our stock of canned goods we will sell a lot in that line at remarkably low prices. BROWNELL & STANARD.

A PAPER MILL PROPOSITION.

Editors Democrat:
Being a constant reader of your weekly paper for some time past, I notice that a paper mill is wanted in Albany. I also notice that threshermen and farmers complain of having to handle too much straw with their grain.
Now if Albany had a paper mill, there would be a constant demand for straw, and farmers would not only raise wheat, oats and rye, for the value of the grain alone; but there would be a ready market for their straw as well. Considering the advantages of Albany, with her abundance of water power, her facilities for shipping east, west, north and south, the fact that there are no mills between Albany and San Francisco south, none between here and the State of Nebraska east. The cry of too much straw and no market for it, and the fact that straw paper is the best for bakers, bakers, grocers and many others, and cannot be made and shipped to the Pacific slope, from the middle States, as cheaply as it could be made in Albany. It looks to me, that there is no location on the Pacific slope, where a straw wrapping mill would pay as well as at Albany. A mill can be built for making straw paper, at a very reasonable figure, would require but little capital to run it, and it can be built in such a way, that it might, if necessary, be improved (while running) to a rag wrapping, manilla, or express mill. Having had considerable experience in building and running mills, I shall be pleased to answer any questions the citizens of Albany may feel disposed to ask in regard to this matter.

Yours Respectfully,
A PAPER MAKER.

Slaughter in Silk Ribbons.
In order to close out my immense stock of silk ribbons in plain and picot edge I will sell them until my fall stock arrives at 75 cents on the dollar. All marked in plain figures.

SAMUEL E. YOUNG.

Lace Curtains. Lace Curtains.

I have just received my fall stock of lace curtains bought direct from importers, the largest stock ever brought to this market, and best value for the money.

SAMUEL E. YOUNG.

Teachers Examination

Notice is hereby given that the regular public quarterly examination of teachers for Linn county, will take place at the Court House, in Albany, commencing at noon, Wednesday, August 8th, 1889. All teachers desiring examination will please be present at the beginning.

L. M. Curl,
Co School Sup't.

South Albany

A most desirable and beautiful location for suburban residences, owing to its natural advantages and nearness to the center of business. Compare the size, location, view and access to and from these lots, and you will be convinced of their merits. Call early and secure a home before the advance in price. Apply to
TWEEDALE & REDFIELD, Agents.
First door south of Post Office.

IN THE LEAD.—Mr. Julius Gradwohl leads in his business and wishes it understood that he will carry the finest stock of crockery ware in the Valley, receiving his goods from headquarters, and keeping up with the times in all the latest novelties. He has received a fine lot of Wedgwood & Co's Newyacht decorated ware, called Ruby ware, handsome decorated in the market. Mr. Gradwohl makes crockery a specialty and will meet the demands of the public in any line. Do not send away for goods but give him a call.

WHY?—Why do you not go to Waterloo? As a summer resort it is unexcelled. Good level ground, good shade, excellent soda water, good hotel accommodations. Board and lodging from \$5.00 to \$7 per week to suit customers. Six miles above Lebanon on the Santiam river. I will be at Lebanon every Saturday at arrival of train to convey parties to Waterloo. Good feed stable in connection with hotel.

J. G. Gross,
Proprietor Waterloo Hotel.

GET FIRST CHOICE.—Just received at L. & Blain's tailoring department a large and elegant line of piece goods for suits and pants, never before equalled in Albany. They embrace the very latest patterns, are in style and will make up, under the skillful workmanship of Mr. Schiffer, into the finest suits to be obtained in the Valley. Call early and get choice of patterns.

HOT WEATHER ITEMS.—Keep cool. The finest refrigerators in the market at Stewart & Sox's. Buy one now.

All sizes of ice cream freezers at Stewart & Sox's. Purchase one and manufacture this delicious dish at home.

VERY NICE.—Don't cook this hot weather. Drop in and get some of our lunch delicacies. We have just received a fresh supply of cream cheese, Limburger cheese, smoked beef clipped to order, etc.

WILLAMETTE PACKING CO.

OFF FOR THE MOUNTAINS.—A barrel of dried beef, some fine cheese and a large inventory of choice lunch goods just received at Brownell & Stannard's. Get some.

BABIES.—The finest line of baby carriages in the Valley just received at Stewart & Sox's. Prices are remarkably cheap considering the superior quality of the carriages.

7 Oaks cure, rheumatism, neuralgia and toothache. Foshay & Mason Agents.

HOME AND ABROAD

One Astoria paper contains sixteen salmon advertisements.

Some fine Saratoga chips at Brownell & Stannard's. Best thing out.

Another addition has been added to Mill City, in Marion county. The place is growing rapidly.

The total deposits in The Dalles National Bank are \$225,053.28. Loans and discounts \$146,892.12.

Fresh butter and chickens, fresh vegetables, fruits, and sweet potatoes at Bardue & Robertson's.

Mrs. M. B. Rogers, the aged mother of Mrs. Martin, formerly of this city, died at Ashland recently at the age of 82 years.

Rev. Dr. Davis will preach by request from the text, "If a man die shall he live again," in the WCTU hall at 11 o'clock, Sunday morning, Aug. 4th.

Mrs. A. H. Howard of Monroe is at the residence of M. Payne very low with congestion of the stomach. Her sister Mrs. Hindman of Lebanon came down yesterday to see her.

Wheat, 62 cents,
15 cent shelling at Viereck's.

8 tickets for \$1 at Viereck's.

Refrigerators at Stewart & Sox's.

Ice cream freezers at Stewart & Sox's.

New invoice of fine gold rings at French's.

New cream cheese just received at Conrad Meyers.

For sale, cheap, second hand organ, Mrs. Hyman's.

3 chairs running steady at Viereck's shaving parlors.

Best roast coffee in the city at Conrad Meyers.

I. W. Starr, physician and surgeon, Albany, Oregon.

Good cooking stove only \$10 at Hopf & Saltmarsh's.

The best watch in the world for the money at F. M. French's.

Side saddles and ladies riding bicycles at Thompson & Overman's.

Thompson & Overman, agents for the great Dynamite buggy whip.

For a number one quality of knives forks and spoons call at F. M. French's.

Tubbs' pure manilla birding twine in large quantities at Stewart & Sox's.

The choicest line of table luxuries can be found at Brownell & Stannard's.

J. W. Bentley, best boot and shoe maker in city, opposite Fortmiller & Irving's.

A large and fine line of window shades just received at Fortmiller & Irving's.

Some fine California cheese, a barrel of golden drip syrup and some fine comb honey just received at Brownell & Stannard's.

Go to Hilber & Paisley for your job printing. They do any and all kinds of work in the printing and job printing line. Quick work and low prices.

Call and examine Z. T. Wright's stock of lubricating oils. Also steam goods of all kinds. Keep the celebrated Powell's Light-feed Lubricators and oil cans, constantly on hand. Also Truburn, Lift and Force pumps. Iron pipe especially. Branch House one block above Albany Iron Works.

The attention of those wishing to purchase lumber is called to the advertisement of O. Jennings & Co. in another column. These gentlemen propose to keep a full supply of all kinds of choice lumber and will fill all bills on short notice.

TO NEW COMERS.—We would say that we have no baits to give you, but we do guarantee good values for your money and we kindly solicit your patronage.

BROWNELL & STANARD.

This Trade Mark on a stove means it is the best that experience and skill can contrive. Sold only by G. W. Smith.

Hotel Arrivals.

EXCHANGE HOTEL.—J. Barry; L. Gray, wife and family; W. Beriga; J. McLane; S. Gallaway; T. Greenbaum, Salem; Mr. Griggs, Santiam; G. Wilson, Portland; C. Stoker; C. McStephen; L. T. Berry; R. Burres; J. Nichols; W. Huston; D. Houck, Tangent; C. H. Crabtree; W. W. Hill; W. H. Garrett; S. Overton; A. E. Love, A. Johnson, Portland; W. C. Morgan.

RIVER HOUSE.—M. Kane; T. R. McDonald; G. S. Hanleiter, Ga.; W. H. Felbrick; A. J. Prichard, Eugene; S. J. Brown; S. L. Henderson, Corvallis; J. Sage; A. Lovell, Seattle; W. Eldred; H. Whitmore, Portland; J. Duffy; J. McLeadb; J. J. Wright; G. Smith; D. W. Rhodes; J. Johnson; F. Cornaugh; G. S. Hopkins; Miss Bingham; W. P. Counts and wife; H. J. Jones; J. Gilmore, Shedd's; S. Good.

ST CHARLES.—F. J. Miller and family, S. Rushlight, G. V. Stephens, W. H. Garrett, Albany; G. S. Hanleiter, Albany, Ga.; G. E. Place, H. S. Hogan, S. F.; S. R. Henderson, Peoria, Ill.; A. J. Pickard, Mrs. Russell and 2 children, Eugene; R. M. Davidson, Miss Davidson, Corvallis; J. H. Townsend, Z. T. Wright, D. F. Brush, H. H. Northrup, F. W. Ingalls, E. H. Peery, Portland; W. E. Curtis, Cincinnati; I. D. Miller, Millers; H. Shiver, N. Y.; G. L. Hopkins, Chicago.

REVERE HOUSE.—L. Euphart, H. E. Lewis, H. C. Morris, M. C. Maple, S. F.; C. Westlake, San Jose; J. E. Kennath, C. F. Kennath, Orient, Ia.; C. D. Smeal, Racine, Wis.; A. G. Stone, Albany; I. N. Duckworth, Elmira; H. Durant, J. Munch, R. S. Somerville, Salem; J. D. Montgomery, Lyons; W. O. Briggs, Harbington; D. Shaw, G. M. Smart, A. S. Peas, J. Stanley, A. W. Richey, A. Davies; J. West; E. Hoey, E. J. Harris and wife, R. K. Lee, S. Wood, H. V. Fuller, Portland.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Building Committee of the Masonic Association will receive bids at the office of C. E. Wolverson in the city of Albany, Oregon, until 1 o'clock, p. m., on Saturday, August 10th, 1889, for laying down and constructing a 12 foot cement or artificial stone sidewalk in front of the new Masonic building and David Froman's block, a distance of 100 feet. Said walk to be constructed of first-class material like manner. All bids should specify the material to be used. The walk to be laid by September 1st, 1889.

L. SENDER,
Geo. W. MARSH,
Geo. F. SIMPSON,
Committee.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Rev. A. J. Hunsaker, of Independence is in the city smiling on his many old friends.

Mr. Robert Foster, of San Francisco, arrived in the city this noon.

Mr. Jos. Whitney, of the Herald, left this morning for a week's outing on the Train ranch beyond Gatesville, where Mrs. Train and daughter and several friends are already located.

A doctor at The Dalles removed from the eye of a patient a strip of tin one inch long and half as wide. The eye was destroyed. A curious part of the story is that the tin was not discovered until six weeks after the accident.

Rev. G. S. Hanleiter, recently of Georgia, is in Albany and will fill Rev. Comann's pulpit during his months' vacation, while he will spend in Southern Oregon. Rev. Hanleiter has been transferred to the Oregon and Washington district and will be located at the next conference.

Prices at the Mill:

Clear fir \$11.00; second clear, \$9.00; rough lumber, \$8.50.

Prices of cedar and maple on application.

PRICES AT CO'S YARD AT LEBANON:

Clear fir, \$15.00; second clear, \$13.00; rough lumber, \$10.00.

STOCKMEN AND FARMERS READ.

I hereby certify that Dr. I. N. Wootie has successfully operated on my riding horse, ISAAC HAYS.

For further reference in regard to ridings inquire of Wm. Peterson, Dave Peterson, Lebanon; John Hardman, Alfred Wolverson, Albany; Sam Gaines, Selo, Wm. Foster, Prineville. I practice veterinary medicine in Albany and can treat your surrounding. Office and residence corner 9th and Washington Sts.

I. N. WOOLIE,
Veterinary Surgeon.

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MATTHEWS & WASHBURN,

Carry a first-class stock of

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Which they are selling at remarkably low prices.

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Civil Engineer and Surveyor,

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